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TELECAST OF LOCAL PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a growing demand from the local people tribal councils at different Islands in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands for the relay of local programmes in their respective areas;

(b) if so, the steps taken to increase the coverage area of local programmes;

(c) whether the Government proposes to introduce the automatic switch-over system in all the LPTs and VLPTs in Andaman & Nicobar Islands; and

(d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be introduced?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING & PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) : Prasar Bharati has informed that relay of local programmes on LPT at Carnicobar is being considered actively by Doordarshan. They have also informed that there is a proposal to provide auto switch over facility for change over of programmes at the VLPTs in Andaman & Nicobar Islands during 2007-08.